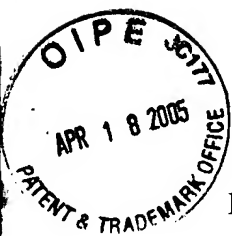


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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This responds to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed 16  
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REMARKS

The Notice indicates that text is missing from claim 4. While this is true,  
it's also true that, as stated in the section of Applicant's previous response entitled  
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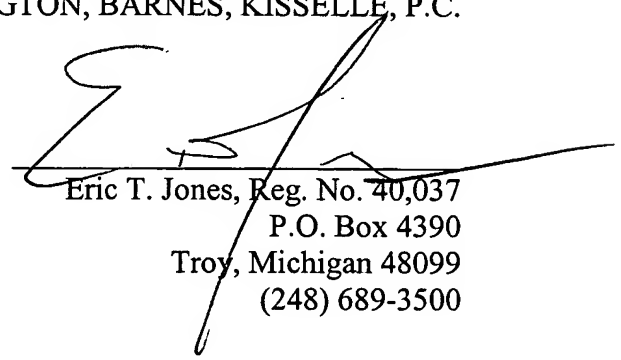
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CLAIMS," claim 4 was inadvertently omitted from the application as originally filed. As evidence of this, the Applicant has attached a copy of the claims as originally filed. Please note that the numbered claims skip from claim 3 to claim 5. There is no claim 4 in this application. Accordingly, the Applicant is unable to produce the missing text required by the Notice.

I authorize the Assistant Commissioner to charge any deficiencies, or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 50-0852. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed

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